



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2019

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:09 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Thomas O’Malley, Renee Poe and Billy Post. The following Commissioners were not present: Steven Reid and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the February 6, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Jose Rodriguez – 4835 American Way – **“Rodeo Event Center”**
Date(s): February 22, 2019 – March 23, 2019
Time: 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Jose Rodriguez
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T17004)
 2. Patricia “EJ” Fowinkle – 1350 Concourse Avenue, Suite 167 – **“French Truck Coffee”**
Date(s): February 20, 2019 – March 21, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: French Truck Memphis, LLC
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T20564)
 3. Christopher Boyd – 6903 Great View Drive North (Shelby Farms Park) – **“Big Buffalo 50 Race”**
Date(s): March 16, 2019
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T20581)

V. **Violation(s):**

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (WITH) Priors:

4. Adnan Deumah & Mona Dumah – 1220 Getwell Road – Getwell Gas Express, Inc. – dba – “Getwell Gas Express” – Citation(s) 880560 & #C-335037
Date of Violation(s): Friday, December 21, 2018
Date Permit Approved: March 1, 2017
Prior(s): 7-12-17 (C4)
Officer(s): Galison #3156, Hutchinson #3330, Mosby #5668
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T13339)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (WITH) Priors:

5. Bei Xie & Deniz Aksoy – 4286 Macon Road – Aksoy, Inc. – dba – “Macon Road Texaco” – Citation(s) #880868
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, December 8, 2018
Date Permit Approved: May 7, 2014
**Prior(s): 3-23-17 (C5)
3-30-16 (C5, D4)**
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Richardson #1326
The owner and Attorney Scott Kirkpatrick stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Post seconded. Commissioner O’Malley opposed. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T1156)
6. Marwan Shamali – 3095 Lamar Avenue – dba – “In & Out Express” – Citation(s) #880464
Date of Violation(s): Friday, December 21, 2018
Date Permit Approved: February 1, 2017
**Prior(s): 7-18-18 (C5)
7-2-17 (C5, D4)**
Officer(s): Hutchinson #3330, Rogers #7124, Ward #0502
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved for a 60 day suspension of the beer permit. Commissioner Post seconded. Commissioner Johnson opposed. The motion passed.*
(Account #T12022)
7. MD Harun Or-Rashid – 7010 Winchester Road – Bondu Enterprises, Inc. – dba – “Rohum Food Mart” – Citation(s) #880538
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, December 27, 2018
Date Permit Approved: March 6, 2013
**Prior(s): 6-3-16 (C4)
6-18-15 (C5)**
Officer(s): Aldridge #0135, Tuznik #1830, Ward #0502
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR4523)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C5 (WITH) Priors:

8. Sana Roopani & Akber Roopani – 3492 Covington Pike – Covington Pike Food and Fuel, LLC – dba – “Sona Express” – Citation(s) #880753
Date of Violation(s): Friday, January 4, 2019
Date Permit Approved: January 5, 2005
**Prior(s): 7-7-18 (C5)
6-15-17 (C5, D4)**
Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Tuznik #1830
(Under new ownership)
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,250.00. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine.
(Account #BR2275)
9. Mac’s Convenience Stores LLC – 6565 Mount Moriah Road Ext. – Mac’s Convenience Stores LLC – dba – “Circle K #4703655” – Citation(s) #880460
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, December 27, 2018
Date Permit Approved: August 16, 2017
**Prior(s): 8-9-18 (C5)
3-20-18 (C5)**
Officer(s): Aldridge #0135, Tuznik #1830, Ward #0502
The representative for Circle K stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to revoke the beer permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T14047)
10. Anwar Omar – 1069 North Watkins Street – dba – “Very Lucky Green Mart” – Citation(s) #880466
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, December 18, 2018
Date Permit Approved: March 4, 2015
Prior(s): 6-24-16 (C4, C5)
Officer(s): Galison #3156, Moore #10882, Ward #0502
(Indefinitely suspended for failure to show at the February 6, 2019 AC Meeting)
Commissioner Hayslett moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Obiay presented a POA and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The POA agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T4460)
11. Solomon Degefu – 3521 Lamar Avenue – dba – “LNY Enterprises” – Citation(s) #880561
Date of Violation(s): Friday, December 21, 2018
Date Permit Approved: April 19, 2017
Prior(s): 8-14-18 (C5)
Officer(s): Galison #3156, Hutchinson #3330, Mosby #5668
The owner did not show. *Commissioner Post moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit for failure to show. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T13595)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C4 (WITH) Priors:

12. Sheikh Ahamed & Mohammad Howlader – 6977 Winchester Road – ATL Enterprise, Inc. – dba – **“County Line Express” – Citation(s) #C-335113**
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, December 27, 2018
Date Permit Approved: June 4, 2014
Prior(s): 7-18-17 (C5, D4)
Officer(s): Tuznik #1830, Ward #0502
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$200.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T1269)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (NO) Priors:

13. Ajit Varma – 5915 East Raines Road – A & A Stores, Inc. – dba – **“Raines In & Out” – Citation(s) #880462 & C-335107**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, December 26, 2018
Date Permit Approved: July 5, 2017
Officer(s): Galison #3156, Gillard #1976, Ward #0502
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T14157)
14. Mohamed A. Al-Kaiffee – 642 East Shelby Drive – dba – **“Pops Grocery” – Citation(s) #791444 & C-332387**
Date of Violation(s): Friday, September 14, 2018
Date Permit Approved: August 18, 2010
Officer(s): Houston #2377, Hutchinson #3330, Smith #8636
The owner and Attorney Jack Irvine stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR3959)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (NO) Priors:

15. Shahir Sabbah – 2675 Getwell Road, Suite 101 – Adams Market, Inc. – dba – **“Adams Market, Inc.” – Citation(s) #880463**
Date of Violation(s): Friday, December 21, 2018
Date Permit Approved: January 23, 2018
Officer(s): Galison #3156, Rogers #7124, Ward #0502
(Under new ownership)
The new owner, Montaser Amro, stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The new owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T16601)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C4 (NO) Priors:

16. Murad Rupani, Gulzar Rupani & Zoheb Rupani – 6200 Knight Arnold Road Ext., Suite 101 – ZMR Investment, LLC – dba – “**Red Lion**” – **Citation(s) #C-335106**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, December 26, 2018
Date Permit Approved: January 3, 2018
Officer(s): Galison #3156, Ward #0502
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T16393)
17. Rozeena Dhoralya – 6444 East Raines Road – Rozy’s Food Mart, LLC – dba – “**Sav On**” – **Citation(s) #C-335108**
Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, December 26, 2018
Date Permit Approved: June 19, 2013
Officer(s): Galison #3156, Ward #0502
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR4567)

VI. The Following Person(s) has Applied for a “WHOLESALE’S” Beer Permit:

18. Edward C. O’Leary – 271 Saturn Drive – Advanced Warehouse, LLC – dba – “**Advanced Warehouse, LLC**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval contingent upon the applicant submitting another signature page. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T20434)

VII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “ON” Premise Consumption:

19. Juan A. Hernandez – 3766 Ridgeway Road – El Nuevo Mercadito de Memphis, LLC – dba – “**El Nuevo Mercadito de Memphis**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T20486)

VIII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “OFF” Premise Consumption:

20. Mohammadali Dhanani – 3492 Covington Pike – AAS Enterprises, Inc. – dba – “**Citgo 3492**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T20438)
21. Mohammadali Dhanani, Soheb Dhannani & Siratal Gilani – 3524 Covington Pike – Delight Investments, Inc. – dba – “**Shell 3524**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner*

Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.
(Account #T20442)

22. Nizar Gowani & Asif Gowani – 5491 Summer Avenue – Crown Petroleum, Inc. – dba – “**Summer Mobil**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T20398)
23. MD R. Alam – 800 E.H. Crump Blvd. – Corner Express Grocery, Inc. – dba – “**Corner Express Grocery, Inc.**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. Commissioner O’Malley and Commissioner Hayslett were opposed. The motion passed.*
(Account #T20502)
24. Nasir Jaber – 5963 Knight Arnold Road Ext. – N & N Cousin, Inc. – dba – “**Mega 901 Market**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T17253)
25. Wendafrashe T. Sime & Worku A. Fenta – 216 N. Lauderdale Street – W and W G Partnership – dba – “**Brother Sundry**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T20251)
26. Mohammad R. Howlader & Mohammad M. Islam – 4101 Yale Road – M & R Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**Yale BD Express**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T19980)

IX. Add On Item/The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “ON” Premise Consumption:

27. Larry Etter – 540 South Front Street – Malco Ventures, LLC – dba – “**Powerhouse Cinema**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved approval contingent upon Mr. Etter providing to the Permits Office the Certificate of Occupancy once it has been received. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T20433)

X. New Business

XI. Old Business

- XII. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Johnson moved for adjournment at approximately 11:08 a.m. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.*

Jared Johnson, Chairman

Date

Joy Touliatos, Executive Secretary

Date